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Applicant: S. Chatterjee et al.)
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Compositions For Low Extractable)
Film Packaging)
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action
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In the Specification

The paragraph starting at ~~page 2, lines 29-31~~ and
continuing on ~~page 3, lines 1-7~~, has been amended to read:

The invention is a method for producing a low-
extractable film (i.e., printing ink film or coating)
comprising the steps of:

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- (a) providing an actinic radiation curable homogeneous aqueous composition having a water soluble compound which contains at least one alpha, beta-ethylenically unsaturated, radiation polymerizable group; and water; and
 - (b) applying said homogeneous aqueous composition onto a surface; and